

this Port, but also in those of Cronstadt and Revel. The Measures lately taken by the Government to apprehend the numerous Gang of Robbers which have infested our high Roads for some Time past, have hitherto proved very successful, several of them having been already secured and committed to Prison.

*Madrid, Sept. 12.* We have received Advice, that our Xebecs, which have been cruising for some Time past on the Coasts of this Kingdom, have taken Six Barbary Corsairs, having near 400 Men on board, who are all ordered into Slavery. The Duke de Duras, the French Ambassador, has been indisposed for some Days past.

*Vienna, Sept. 20.* The Emperor, who went some Days ago to Schlohoff, returned last Week to Schonbrun. Her Imperial Majesty has nominated the Marquis de Clerici to the Rank of Lieutenant Field Marshal of her Armies. On Sunday last their Imperial Majesties came here from Schonbrun, and assisted at a Solemn Procession, which was made that Day, in Commemoration of the raising of the Siege of this City by the Turks in the Year 1683, and at Night they returned to Schonbrun.

*Venice, Sept. 20.* On Thursday last the Senate appointed M. Ruzzini to be Ambassador from this Republick to the Court of Vienna.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 20.* The King came here last Monday from Jagerspreys, and the next Day his Majesty set out for Friedensbourg. Major General Count d'Ahlefeld is appointed Secretary at War, in the Room of the late Field Marshal Count Schulenbourg. On Wednesday last began the Sale of the Merchandize lately brought from China on board the Ship Princess Louisa.

*Rome, Sept. 20.* The Pope, at the Request of divers People, and in Consideration of the good Harvest this Year, has permitted the Exportation out of the Ecclesiastical State of 15000 Rubbi of Corn. By the last Packet Boat from Malta, the Commissary of the Marine received Advice, that the Pope's Frigate had been quite repaired and fitted out for the Sea, and that a second Frigate was on the Point of sailing from thence to cruize on the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State against the Barbary Pirates.

*Berlin, Sept. 25.* On Friday Night last the King returned here from Silesia. The next Day his Majesty dined with the Queen Mother, and in the Evening set out for Potzdam.

*Florence, Sept. 27.* On the 21st Instant anchored at Leghorn four Tunesian Row-Boat Cruisers, conducting a Genoese Bark, which the Day before they had taken on her Voyage from Naples to Genoa, having on Board divers Cases of Models of Statues, Coaches, Baggage, &c. which Prize they were endeavouring to dispose of at Leghorne. Last Week the Emperor's two Ships of War were ordered from Leghorn to Porto Ferrajo to be disarmed, they being very leaky, and in a very decayed Condition. On the 24th the Function of Blessing the Colours of the first and second Tuscan Regiments was performed in one of these Castles, with the usual Military Ceremonies; on which Occasion many Ladies and Gentry were invited, many of whom were entertained at Dinner by the Officers of the respective Regiments.

*Dresden, Oct. 5.* On Monday last the Jubilee, in Remembrance of the Peace granted to

the Protestant Church in Germany two hundred Years ago, which has been transferred from the 25th of September to Michelmass Day, was celebrated here. On Tuesday the Electoral Prince set out for St. Hubertsburgh, as did likewise, the Day after, their Polish Majesties and the Princes Xaverius and Charles. The Counsellors Boyke, Zeitsch, Just, and a Counsellor of the Excise, went some Days ago to Halle, in Quality of Saxon Commissaries, in order to settle Affairs there, relating to Trade and Commerce, with Prussian Commissaries that are expected for the same Purpose.

*Hamburgh, Oct. 7.* Baron Greiffenheim, the Swedish Minister at the Dyet of the Empire, is arrived here from Stockholm, on his Return to his Post at Ratisbon. Last Sunday, the 5th Instant, the second Jubilee of the Reformation was celebrated in this City, by Order of the Senate, when occasional Sermons were preached in all the Churches, the Cannon were fired from the Ramparts, with other Demonstrations of Joy suitable to so solemn an Occasion; and the whole was conducted with the greatest Order and Decency.

Whitehall, October 11, 1755.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, by the Commissioners for Managing His Majesty's Customs in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called Scotland, That, in the Night of the 21st of July last, several Persons came on Board a Ship just then arrived at Pittenweem, from Foreign Parts, and forced from the Deck into the Cabbin, four Tide-men, stationed in the said Ship, and there kept them close confined, till the Persons aforesaid had landed and carried off the entire Cargo thereof, and then set the said Ship adrift, which remained till Morning on the Rocks; and that the said Commissioners, upon receiving Notice of this outrageous Riot and Deformement, had offered, and published, a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the Discovery of any of the Persons concern'd; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the said outrageous Riot and Deformement; is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLDERNESSE.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath thought proper to direct, that all the Reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines on the British Establishment of Half Pay, do forthwith transmit to this Office Their Age; The Country where they were born; The Dates and Ranks of the several Commissions they have had in the Army; The Quality and Corps, with the Time when they were placed upon Half Pay; And whether they came on by Reduction, Purchase, and from whom; Or by Exchange with whom, and from what Corps. His Majesty doth hereby require, that each of the said Reduced Officers do immediately send to this Office the several Particulars relating to himself, as above directed, on Pain of being omitted in the next Establishment of Half Pay.

H. FOX.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

**H**IS Majesty doth hereby direct and require, that all Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospital (the Letter Men and Men at Ninepence per Day, and such who have made their personal Appearance at Chelsea, in Pursuance of the Advertisements in the Gazette dated the 8th of August last, excepted,) residing in South Britain and Principality of Wales, do personally